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In re Application of: T. Hoshida, et al.
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Examiner: C. M. Nguyen
Title: *Method and System for Transmitting Information in an
Optical Communication System Using Distributed
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Response Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed March 5, 2004, Applicants respectfully
request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following
amendments and remarks.